

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

From our own Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23. Our city at this time is filled by a very choice crowd of shoulder-hitters and fancy numbering probably fifteen hundred, who have come hither on account of the prize fight, understood to take place to-morrow between Sam Collier and Bill Edwards, two noted boxers, somewhere in Virginia near the Potomac.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE WORK OF ALTERING THE FRANKLIN MARKET, TENTH STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT, for the use of the Mercantile Library, has commenced. The building is being cleared out preparatory to the commencement of extensive projected improvements. When completed the new library building will be one of the finest in the country.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Insurance Company. SEVENTEEN MILLIONS. Short Term, Perpetual, Floating, and Rent Policies issued on favorable terms. Office, No. 6 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. ATWOOD SMITH, GENERAL AGENT.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1855. Office, Southeast corner THIRD and WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIS EVENING THE WHITES FAWN. Ard Jarrett and his company.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE, BEGINS AT 8. THIS (Monday) evening, August 24, The Great Baroque Actor, who will appear in two of his specialties, in Byron's Baroque of Fra Diavolo, and in RUMBO JAFFER JENKINS, as played by him over F.W.O. HINDS AND FIFTY NIGHTS, in Edmund Falconer's Nonsensical Farce of TOO MUCH FOR GOOD NATURE. In preparation, the dramatic comedy, FOUL PLAY. On the celebrated work of Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault in six acts, THE GREAT BRITISH.

FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON. GREAT CELEBRATED TROUPE. In Grand Ballets, Ethiopian Barriques, Songs, Duos, Pastoralles, Gymnast Acts, etc.

PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS FOR DELAWARE BREAK-WATER. UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE. No. 209 S. FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, August 18, 1868.

PROPOSALS FOR CORN MEAL. OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, No. 27 WEST HOUSTON STREET, N. Y. August 18, 1868.

IMPROVEMENT OF HELL GATE, NEW YORK. UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE. No. 27 WEST HOUSTON STREET, N. Y. August 18, 1868.

GOVERNMENT SALES. GOVERNMENT SALE OF SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES. OFFICE A. C. S., FORT MONROE, VA. Will be held at Public Auction, Fort Monroe, Va., September 1, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Philadelphia, June 24, 1868.

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TILLINGHAST & HILT'S INSURANCE ROOMS, No. 409 WALNUT ST. AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FOR: Home Fire Insurance Company, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Yonkers and New York Insurance Co., NEW YORK. Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, WORCESTER, MASS. Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Co., PROVIDENCE, R. I. Guardian Fire Insurance Company, NEW YORK. Lumberman's Fire Insurance Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

INSURE AT HOME. GUARDIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 426 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED CAPITAL, - - \$500,000 PAID IN CAPITAL, - - \$100,000. NO LOSSES OR DEBITS.

INSURE AT HOME. NORTH AMERICA, No. 232 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Marine, Inland, and Fire Insurance. ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1868, - \$2,001,266-72. \$20,000,000 Losses Paid in Cash Since its Organization.

INSURE AT HOME. PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 321 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia. ASSETS, \$9,000,000. CHARTERED BY OUR OWN STATE. MANAGED BY OUR OWN CITIZENS. LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID.

INSURE AT HOME. PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1804—CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 26 WALNUT STREET, opposite the Exchange. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. Insurance on Lives, by Yearly Premiums; or on 10, 20, or 30 year's term. Non-forfeiting. Term Policies, Children's Endowments. Money received at interest and on demand. Authorized by the charter to execute Trusts, and to act as Executor of Wills, Assignee of Estates, Guardian, and in other fiduciary capacities, under appointment of any Court of this Commonwealth, or any person or persons, or bodies politic or corporate.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

TILLINGHAST & HILT'S INSURANCE ROOMS, No. 409 WALNUT ST. AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FOR: Home Fire Insurance Company, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Yonkers and New York Insurance Co., NEW YORK. Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, WORCESTER, MASS. Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Co., PROVIDENCE, R. I. Guardian Fire Insurance Company, NEW YORK. Lumberman's Fire Insurance Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

INSURE AT HOME. GUARDIAN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 426 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED CAPITAL, - - \$500,000 PAID IN CAPITAL, - - \$100,000. NO LOSSES OR DEBITS.

INSURE AT HOME. NORTH AMERICA, No. 232 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Marine, Inland, and Fire Insurance. ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1868, - \$2,001,266-72. \$20,000,000 Losses Paid in Cash Since its Organization.

INSURE AT HOME. PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 321 CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia. ASSETS, \$9,000,000. CHARTERED BY OUR OWN STATE. MANAGED BY OUR OWN CITIZENS. LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID.

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